

KANSAS: The July **All Farm Products Index** of Prices Received by Kansas farmers, at 128 percent of the 1990-92 base, was up 12 points from June and up 20 points from July 2005. The **All Crops Index** in July, at 159 percent of the 1990-92 base, was up 20 points from June and up 49 points from 2005. The **Meat Animals Index**, at 112 percent of the 1990-92 base, was unchanged from June but 1 point above last year. More detailed information regarding price indexes is shown in the first table on the back of this release.

Wheat prices in mid-July, at \$4.63 per bushel, were up 39 cents from June and \$1.51 above last July.

Corn prices in mid-July, at \$2.25 per bushel, were up 13 cents from June and 8 cents above last July.

Farmers received an average of \$3.97 per cwt. for **sorghum grain** in mid-July, up 28 cents from June and 53 cents above last July.

Soybean prices, at \$5.55 per bushel in mid-July, were up 7 cents from June but \$1.16 below last July.

All hay prices averaged \$96.00 per ton in mid-July, down \$1.00 from June but \$29.00 higher than last year. **Alfalfa hay** averaged \$104.00 per ton, up \$3.00 from June and \$30.00 higher than last July. **Other hay**, at \$70.00 per ton, was up \$5.00 from June and \$9.00 above last July.

All beef cattle were bringing an average of \$85.60 per cwt. in mid-July, up 10 cents from June and 80 cents above the price from last July. **Cow** prices, at \$46.50 per cwt., were down 80 cents from June and \$10.00 below the price from last July. **Steers and heifers** averaged \$86.00 per cwt., up 10 cents from June and 90 cents above July 2005. **Calf** prices in mid-July were \$141.00 per cwt., up \$4.00 from June and up \$3.00 from July 2005.

The **all hog** price of \$46.30 per cwt. for mid-July was down \$4.70 from June but up 60 cents from last July. **Sow** prices averaged \$32.50, down \$1.40 from June and \$4.90 lower than July 2005. **Barrow and gilt** prices averaged \$48.40 per cwt. in mid-July, down \$5.20 from June but \$1.40 above last July.

Individual commodity prices are shown in the second table on the back of this release.

UNITED STATES: The **All Farm Products Index** of Prices Received in July was 117 percent of the 1990-92 base, unchanged from June but 1 point above July 2005.

The July **All Crops Index** was 123, down 3 points from June but 8 points above July 2005.

The July **Livestock and Products Index**, at 110, was unchanged from last month but down 7 points from July 2005.

Index Numbers - Prices Received by Farmers, Kansas and United States									
Product Group	Kansas			United States					
	1990-92=100%			1990-92=100%			1910-14=100%		
	Jul 2005	Jun 2006	Jul 15, 2006	Jul 2005	Jun 2006	Jul 15, 2006	Jul 2005	Jun 2006	Jul 15, 2006
PRICES RECEIVED									
All Farm Products	108	116	128	116	117	117	740	746	741
All Crops	110	139	159	115	126	123	569	621	608
Food Grains	111	151	165	107	134	137	341	425	434
Feed Grains & Hay				105	109	111	376	390	397
Feed Grains.....	95	96	102						
Hay	105	152	150						
Oil Seeds.....	122	100	101	119	101	100	653	550	549
Livestock & Products				117	110	110	901	845	848
Meat Animals	111	112	112	115	116	116	1,172	1,181	1,182
Dairy Products				113	91	91	910	731	731

Prices Received by Farmers and Feed Ratios, Kansas and United States							
Commodity	Kansas			United States			
	Jul 2005	Jun 2006	Jul 15, 2006	Jul 2005	Jun 2006	Jul 15, 2006	Jul Parity ¹
	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
All Wheat, bu	3.12	4.24	4.63	3.20	4.01	4.09	10.50
Corn, bu	2.17	2.12	2.25	2.11	2.14	2.20	7.83
Oats, bu.....	1.17	1.67	1.72	1.59	1.93	1.89	4.35
Barley, bu				2.37	2.78	2.46	7.32
Sorghum Grain, cwt.....	3.44	3.69	3.97	3.94	3.95	4.43	12.10
All Sunflowers, cwt.....	10.70	12.40	13.10	15.20	11.70	12.20	33.00
All Hay, ton.....	67.00	97.00	96.00	99.70	109.00	107.00	
Alfalfa, ton.....	74.00	101.00	104.00	109.00	115.00	113.00	
Other, ton.....	61.00	65.00	70.00	75.90	90.10	89.30	
Soybeans, bu.....	6.71	5.48	5.55	6.65	5.61	5.60	17.30
All Beef Cattle, cwt	84.80	85.50	85.60	85.00	84.20	86.10	194.00
Cows, cwt	56.50	47.30	46.50	53.80	46.70	47.00	
All Steers & Heifers, cwt.....	85.10	85.90	86.00	88.20	88.50	90.40	
Calves, cwt	138.00	137.00	141.00	133.00	133.00	136.00	270.00
Hogs, cwt.....	45.70	51.00	46.30	49.80	53.80	49.40	118.00
Sows, cwt.....	37.40	33.90	32.50	37.60	33.10	32.40	
Barrows & Gilts, cwt.....	47.00	53.60	48.40	50.40	54.70	50.30	
Lambs, cwt <u>2</u> /				110.00	92.00		234.00
Sheep, cwt <u>2</u> /				41.00	28.60		96.20
Milk, cwt., avg. fat test <u>3</u> /	14.10	11.60	11.70	14.80	11.90	11.90	38.80
Average fat test, percent	3.42	3.49	3.47	3.53	3.57	3.54	
Feed Ratios							
Hog-Corn	21.1	24.1	20.6	23.6	25.1	22.5	
Milk-Feed				2.93	2.35	2.35	

¹ U.S. Parity Prices based on 1910-14 base. ² Preliminary price not published. ³ Before deductions for hauling. Includes quality, quantity, and other premiums. Excludes hauling subsidies.

District Grain & Oilseed Prices								
Agricultural Statistics District	Wheat per Bushel		Sorghum Grain per Cwt		Corn per Bushel		Soybeans per Bushel ¹	
	June 2006	July 15, 2006	June 2006	July 15, 2006	June 2006	July 15, 2006	June 2006	July 15, 2006
	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
Northwest	4.22	4.57	3.50	3.85	2.06	2.22		5.24
West Central	4.25	4.55	3.91	3.86	2.31	2.29	5.23	
Southwest	4.13	4.56	3.62	3.84	2.23	2.35		5.40
North Central....	4.19	4.55	3.69	3.96	1.97	2.14	5.43	5.37
Central	4.24	4.71	3.61	4.08	2.04	2.28	5.36	5.45
South Central....	4.34	4.71	3.75	4.03	2.13	2.28	5.44	5.61
Northeast	4.34	4.85	3.61	3.99	2.00	2.14	5.49	5.57
East Central	4.31	4.85	3.73	4.19	2.05	2.18	5.63	5.69
Southeast	4.29	4.72	3.75	4.16	2.11	2.22	5.51	5.56
State	4.24	4.63	3.69	3.97	2.12	2.25	5.48	5.55

¹ Soybean prices for Northwest, Southwest, or West Central combined due to insufficient data.